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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action of the United States Patent and Trademark Office dated September 22, 2005, the time for response to which having been extended for one month from December 22, 2005, to and including January 22, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and Fee, Applicants respectfully submit the following revisions and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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